

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, 14th September, 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

IMPORTED RAW MATERIALS NEEDED FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE.

*Q.—350. Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY (Chicknaikanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the cost and quantity of allotment of imported raw materials needed for Small Scale Industries in the State since last three years (year-war information to be furnished) ;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Madras and Andhra are getting more quota ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that many industries are forced to stop fully or partially working due to want of raw materials ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Since licenses issued are based on value, particulars of quantities are not furnished. The value of imported raw materials needed is shown below :—

	Rs.
October 1959—March 1960	1,06,82,473.
April—September 1960	2,16,59,080.
October 1960—March 1961	2,41,58,316.

(b) No.

(c) Yes.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—With reference to my question (a) I have asked for three years ; but you have given figures for three half years, Could you not get the entire figures ?

† Sri B. D. JATTI.—The figures available have been given. We have to reply within the period of fifty days.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—Is it not necessary to get as much quota as possible in proportion to the entire imported quota and considering how much other Provinces are getting?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We will have to make out a case and we will have to get more quota from the Government of India. It is not correct to inform about the position of other States.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—What is the basis of your claim to get this quota?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It depends upon the needs of the small scale industries and then the quota allotted to us.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that previous year's quota is taken into account and allotment made in accordance with that?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—If that is the case, is it not a fact that since 1956 even after the States' Reorganisation the same old Mysore quota is taken as the basis and it is claimed?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not correct. Year after year, the needs have increased and the demand is more; the quota also increased.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—Are you aware that Madras getting Rs. 4 crores quota whereas Mysore is getting only Rs. 2 crores quota.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—When the figures of Madras Government are not available, it is not correct to compare.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the special difficulty that is in the way of Government getting this information for full years?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We have supplied the information that was available. Whatever information was readily available, I have supplied. We have to spend more time, energy and money also.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What are the various raw materials that were allotted?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Different kinds of materials like stainless steel; non-ferrous metals like copper, zinc, etc.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—When the industry is suffering for want of raw material having invested heavy money, is it not the duty of the Government to see that they are supplied with raw material?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is the duty of the Government but it depends on the availability of raw material.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know the procedure laid down for actual users to obtain import licences?

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—They should form associations and then they will get the quota.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the small scale factories are suffering in the Karnatak areas?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, that is the position in the whole new Mysore State; it is not peculiar to the Karnatak area.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—In view of this, will the Government try to get more raw material so that the industries do not suffer?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Recently there is improvement and we hope there will be still more improvement.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know who is the determining authority for the actual import?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—As far as our State is concerned, it is the Director of Industries.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, have Government got a correct picture of the difficult position created as a result of the step-motherly treatment that this Government is getting at the hands of Government of India in respect of supply of raw materials?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, that is a presumption of the Hon'ble Member.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know the percentage of raw material that the Mysore Government is getting in the context of other Governments?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, I have not got the figures of all other States.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I want to know from the Chief Minister the percentage that this Government has got against the demand. What were our demands and what percentage did we get?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, unless we have got the figures of all the States, I cannot say. I have not prepared any percentage. It is not possible to give the correct percentage. We have given the needs of the State. We are receiving three months or six months quota.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, they may tell us what our demand is and what we have got; I will work out the percentage.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, the question is regarding the need and I have given that. On an average of 20 per cent half yearly we will get.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—May I know the authority that distributes these materials and is there a committee for doing this?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Generally, the Director of Small Scale Industries is the person who is in charge of distribution of these materials; there is no committee.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the staff attached to the Joint Director cannot discharge the duties because a number of applications are there and so much delay is caused both to the merchant and to the staff because of the heavy work?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No, Sir.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that the Government of India have met 50 per cent of the cost?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Here also we have accepted on particular items and not for all.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government, that so much delay is caused in issuing the essentiality certificate?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SHETTY.—It is not a fact that other Government are liberally issuing essentiality certificate whereas it is not so here?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not correct. If essentiality certificate is issued liberally, people who get it, will sell it in the black-market. There are a number of complaints and they will have to be enquired.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know the number of applications that were rejected?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That is not the question put.

MINOR IRRIGATION WORKS TAKEN UP IN ARSIKERE TALUK.

*Q.—863. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number names of Minor Irrigation Works with their estimates that were taken up in Arsikere taluk since August 1959 to January 1961 :

(b) whether it has come to their notice that all these works are at a standstill now ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) 68—Vide statement given appended.

(b) A complaint to this effect had been made to Government some time back and it has since been got enquired and found to be not correct.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).